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February 11th.  
It is unfortunate that the stoppage of the river steamers, during the New Year holidays, delays the arrival of the Peking mail, which is most anxiously expected. At least, we presume the letters are lying in Chinkiang awaiting transport. The usual rumors are flying around very freely in the morning, but a large number of Peking letters have been collected, and the steamers are expected to start on the 15th inst. The Chinese officials, who might have been expected to get early news, are, however, expected to get news simply through the press.

The *Shanghai* Courier of the 11th inst. says:—An incident which might have resulted in a serious collision occurred in the river yesterday. The P. & O. s.s. *Kangaroo*, was coming up on the top of a very high flood, and had just gone by when the *Shanghai* was coming down. The Chinese captain, who was in the *Shanghai*, saw the *Kangaroo* and was much perturbed that she would collide with the *Kangaroo*, or, at least, with the *Shanghai*. The *Kangaroo* was, however, under the command of Mr. J. H. Matthews, and he was not at all perturbed. He was, in fact, very calm, and he was not at all perturbed. He was, in fact, very calm, and he was not at all perturbed.

**LOSS OF THE GERMAN SCHOONER "PROGRESS."**  
The German three-masted schooner *Progress*, from Hamburg, was wrecked on the night of the 25th inst., and grounded at 4 a.m. on the 26th, and was totally wrecked. The Captain, three European sailors, and five Chinese passengers were on board. The ship was carrying a cargo of sugar, and was bound for Hongkong. The ship was carrying a cargo of sugar, and was bound for Hongkong.

**SINGAPORE**  
(From Singapore Daily News.)  
The United States gunboat *Saco*, Captain McDougal, which was ordered to Bangkok on account of the late insurrection, anchored in the harbor of Singapore on the night of the 25th inst. The ship was carrying a cargo of sugar, and was bound for Hongkong.

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## DECREASING EMIGRATION FROM

The return of the emigration from Liverpool, compiled by the Government officials, shows that during November last, the emigration from Liverpool was 1,183, as compared with 1,183 in the corresponding month of 1875. There is a decrease of 66,000 in the 11 months of this year compared with the same period of last year.

## A PRIEST KILLED BY AN ALLIGATOR.

An Alligator Slayer from Florida. One evening, while a Moorman was performing a religious service at the Nile, near the bridge, he was attacked by an alligator. The alligator was killed, and the priest was rescued. The alligator was killed, and the priest was rescued.

## THE KING OF FITS NAME.

A correspondent of the *Daily News*, writing on the 21st Dec., says:—Yong Sydney Correspondent, in the letter published to-day, has fallen into the error of supposing that the name of the King of Fiji is pronounced in two ways. Such is not the case. The missionaries in Fiji, the language to which the name of the King of Fiji is pronounced in two ways. Such is not the case.

## LOSS OF A STEAMER AND NINETEEN LIVES.

The Plymouth correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* telegraphs:—Tidings have reached Plymouth of the loss of the steamer *Defiance* in the North Atlantic. The ship was carrying a cargo of sugar, and was bound for Hongkong.

## THE KING OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Tribune* says that there is scarcely any opinion there among those best informed as to the name of the King of the Sandwich Islands. The name of the King of the Sandwich Islands is not known.

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

There has been a quiet feeling in the drug market for all kinds; the following may be taken as a general indication of the market:—*Opium*, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 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